IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:

ANTHONY JOHN KINNEY GARY MICHAEL FADER

CASE NO.: BB1071 US DIV2

APPLICATION NO.: UNKNOWN

GROUP ART UNIT: UNKNOWN

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EXAMINER: UNKNOWN

FOR: SUPPRESSION OF SPECIFIC CLASSES OF SOYBEAN SEED

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is submitted prior to examination on the merits in order to facilitate prosecution of the above-identified application.